The Importance of Social Security to Arkansans

Nearly 20% of the population in Arkansas receives Social Security Benefits. More than 528,840 beneficiaries

Retired Workers 302,380 beneficiaries Their dependents 32,960 beneficiaries

About 40% of these beneficiaries are not retired workers.

Disabled workers 84,890 beneficiaries
Their dependents 26,000 beneficiaries

Survivors 82,610 beneficiaries

In 2003, \$5.0 billion flowed into the Arkansas economy through Social Security benefits.

Under the President's proposal Arkansas could stand to lose more than \$2 billion in revenue